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Serial Nos. 1 & 3—6.

Part B. for Feb. 09

SUBJECT.

Deputation of Lt. Col. J. Smyth I.M.S. Surgeon to study the system of Sanitation in Japan

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from the Sr. Surgeon. no C. 269 of 21/10/08. forwards for sanction a Tpt. Bill for Rs. 925—12—0 in connection with the recent deputation to Japan

3. To do & Comptr. no 6084-S of 30-12-08. sanctions the charge

4 to Comptr. no 6264 of 7-1-09. Requests issue of Govt. sanction to the payment of the lump amount of charges admitted, after deducting the pay drawing by Lt. Col. Smyth. claim sanctioned in Sl. 3 above

no 406 T of 20-1-09. States that the sum has been debited to the provision under T.A. in the current year's Budget

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6 To Sr. Surgeon. no 6228 of 4-2-09. States for the information of the Govt. & for Communication to the Govt. of India, that he concurs that the Govt. have allowed the claim of Lt. Col. Smyth for the charges mentioned in Sl. 1 and 4 above

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 101-08

FILE HEADING.

Deputation of Lt. Col. J. Smyth Senior Surgeon to Study the System of Sanitation in Japan.

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. 9269 Dated 20.10.08 Received 20.10.08

Diary No. 2676	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for sanction a travelling allowance bill for Rs 925-12-0 in connection with his recent deputation to Japan.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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With the sanction of the Govt of India, Dr Smyth was deputed to study the System of Sanitation in Japan. Vide G.O no: 6710-12 dt 16.1.08. Dr. Smyth having originally expressed his intention to go to Japan via

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Colombo, Sanction of the Govt of India to payment to him of to a single 1st class fare from Colombo to Yokohama & back, as his passage money was obtained by the Dunbar Please See Residency letter no 12 dt 7.1.08. Subsequently, however, Dr Smyth abandoned the idea of his voyage to Japan via Colombo & expressed his desire to take the voyage via Canada & enquired if the Dunbar would allow him his expenses for the Voyage to Japan via Canada. March Dr Smyth was informed by Cablegram dt 12.2.08 that the excess of his expenses for voyage to Japan via Canada over those for voyage via Colombo should be met by himself, he took his voyage to Japan via Canada, leaving England on 28.2.08. It may be noted however that Dr Smyth had previously been informed by the Govt of India that they would have no objection to the Dunbar meeting his expenses for his voyage to Japan via Canada and that the Dunbar would pay the same vide enclosure to Residency letter no 1944 dt 31.3.08.

Dr Smyth now sends a bill for Rs 925-12-a for expenses incurred by

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x Please See notes in med file 1-07, pp 21, 22 & 29. B. 7 July/08. (File cancelled 13/3)

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him in connection with his voyage to Japan Via Canada for purposes of his deputation. The details for Rs 925-12-0 are shown hereunder:—

(1) Steamer charges to & fro Rs 1471-12-0
(2) Cost of transit & interpreter in Japan 220-8-0
(3) Cost of certain articles purchased 21-0-0

Total 1713-4-0

From the above, Mr Smyth deducts

(as intimated by Govt of India) (1) Rs 277-8-0 being the amount refunded to him by the Shipping Company on account of the unused half of his return ticket to India (2) Rs 510 already paid to him by the Imperial Govt as passage money for him in connection with his deputation and claims the balance of Rs 925-12-0

In requesting sanction to the bill, Mr Smyth makes out by a process of calculation that if he had taken his voyage to Japan Via Colombo as intended by him, he would have had at his disposal only 8 days for his studies in Japan & states that this period would have been too insufficient & that in consequence of his

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trip would have been reduced to a mere useless dredgery".

In Connection with Dr Smyth's claim for Rs 925-12-0 as above detailed, the following points are noted:—

(1) In passing final orders re: Dr Smyth's deputation, Govt have already directed that the Sum of Rs 510 paid to him as passage money is in settlement of all his claims on account of his voyage to Japan. Vide para 4 of G.O no: 3260-1 Med-1-07-57 dy 29.9.08

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(2) In his D.O dy 29.1.08 Dr Smyth referred to an enquiry made by him as to whether any expenditure to be incurred by him on "articles of Virtue would be Sanctd & intimated that as he had received no reply with reference to his enquiry he would make the purchases subject to appl of Govt. Please See also office note in page 3 of the notes on Dr Smyth's D.O's dy 22d, 26th & 29th Jany '08 (linked file)

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If this Sum is to be Sanctd, Dr Smyth has perhaps to be called on to make over the Souvenir articles to Govt

Re one Japanese army filter and Esmarch Bandage, Japanese Style for which a Sum of Rs 21 has been included in the bill perhaps are the "articles of Virtue" referred to

Adm 29.10.08

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in Sec Supply's D.o.d 29.1.08.

(3) A sum of Rs 220-8-0 is claimed on account of cost of transit and interpreter incurred solely for purposes of deputation These charges though probably inevitable could not perhaps be foreseen and the question of sanction to the same is one now for the orders of Govt. If Govt consider it necessary to sanction the charges referred to in (2) & (3) supra, Sec Supply may, if appd, be requested to submit another refce separately in respect of the same as they are not charges to be legitimately included in a Supply bill. It is also a question whether the previous Sanction of the Govt of India to the payment of these charges should be obtained.

Submitted for orders

29.10.08 (Secy) 31.10.08. [illegible]

Under the circs now explained, and as the Govt of India have no objection to the payment of the excess amount, this may also be borne by the Imperial Govt. I am doubtful about the item on account of passage money

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of cost of transit & interpreter, the ~~[illegible]~~ the payment of which was ~~[illegible]~~ contemplated. No vouchers too, have been submitted. Col Smyth may be asked to ~~[illegible]~~ make a report regg about the article purchased which, it is presumed, are intended for the use of the medical depn.

Secretariat [illegible] 5/10/08

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Col Smyth's claim is a reasonable one and should I think be allowed. He chose the Canada route entirely in the interests of Mysore His transit & interpreter charges in Japan should be paid to him If I remember aright, he allowed one £ a day for his expenses in America to Mr Bhabha. The Financial Deptt has to be consulted

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Dr Smyth's contention is that if he had gone to Japan via Colombo he would not have had sufficient time for his enquiries there within the period of 2½ months allowed for the deputation, that he had therefore to travel via Canada and that ~~that~~ such travelling being in the interests of the Mysore Govt the latter Govt pay his present bill.

Having regard to the proposal to go to Japan as originally made by Dr Smyth and the circumstances and conditions under which the proposal was accepted, it is difficult to admit the soundness of the above contention.

The proposal to go to Japan was made by Dr Smyth in his letter of 13-6-07 and it was in the following terms:-

" When I left India x x x I had an idea to visit Japan on my way back and see what I could learn there that might be of use to us in India. x x x x I do not feel justified in undertaking the trip at my

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own expense, so I wish to see if Govt would pay my expenses. I have my ticket back to Ceylon or Madras, so all I want would be my fare to and from Japan from India - and a deputation allowance during the trip." It is evident from the above extract that what Dr Smyth wanted the Mysore Govt to give him was his fare from India to Japan and back and this was sanctioned and the amount has also been paid to him. His present proposal is that the fare via Canada instead of via Colombo should be paid to him as travelling via Colombo would not have given sufficient time for his stay in Japan. It seems pertinent to ask in this connexion if travelling via Canada was already necessitated by Dr Smyth's being in Ireland at the time, on furlough and why the Mysore Govt should

But he might not have known then that he would be given only 2½ months.

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The reply may be that because they wanted him to finish the whole job in 2½ months. If a longer time were allowed he would have no objn to travel via Colombo probably.

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bear the extra expenditure imposed by such travelling. In the ordinary course of things, if Dr Smyth had been placed on deputation by the Mysore Govt to study Sanitary matters in Japan, only the fare from India to that Country and back would have been payable and Govt can not in fairness be asked to bear any additional charge really entailed by Dr Smyth's absence from India on his own account.

Again Govt do not insist on his going to Japan via Colombo. All that they said was that they would pay him the fare via Colombo & back In fact in their letter of 8/5/08 Govt gave Dr Smyth distinctly to understand that "any expenses in excess of the amt (Rs 510, passage from Colombo to Japan & back) to be incurred by you for your Voyage to Japan, via

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No question is asked this was right.
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Canada should be defrayed by yourself" If it was necessary to go via Canada to have had sufficient time in Japan to enquire as he offered to make, that was due to circumstances which do not justify the imposition of any additional expenditure on Govt. Besides the period of 2½ months within which the deputation was to be completed was not fixed by the Mysore Govt but by the India Office and Dr Smyths own estimate of the time required for the purpose was three months - Please see his letter of 13-6-07.

Probably an underestimate.
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In the above circumstances the claim for additional fare now preferred does not seem tenable.

Dr Smyth claims the following charges also (1) Transit Charges for

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purposes of the deputation
(2) Interpreter's charges for do
(3) Articles purchased
No (1) has, it seems, to be allowed as Dr Smyth was on deputation during the period and Ca under the general Ca rules has to be given

Dr is usual to allow such charges in the case of deputations to Europe
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If however, the charges represent only conveyance hire for carriages engaged at particular places, they are inadmissible. Dr Smyth has not furnished details of these charges
No 2 has to be allowed also as the enquiries were on behalf of the Mysore Govt.
No 3 may be allowed if the articles were purchased for the use of the Sanitary Dept -

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Dr Smyth was being paid

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allowance at the rate of Rs 900/- a month during the period of deputation so a saving of his time was a saving of money to this Govt. As a matter of fact he was in Japan for about 40 days — a period not too long for studying the system of sanitation in a foreign country like Japan. If he had gone via Colombo, ~~either~~ his period of deputation would have had to be prolonged by over a month if the deputation were to be of any use & this would have resulted in considerable extra cost to Govt. Under these circumstances the claim to passage money via Canada may be admitted. The other claims are also admissible; the articles purchased must of course be Govt property

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Submitted with draft sanctioning the charges in question.

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23.11.1908 2nd Cr) 24.11.08.

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May be approved

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No. G. 367
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 9. 12. 1908.

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From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl.& Rev.Deptts.,
Bangalore.

Med 101-08
Secret

Sir,

In inviting your kind attention to my letter No. G. 269, dated, 20-10-1908, forwarding my travelling allow-ance bill in connection with my deputation to Japan, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government thereto, at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.
Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated 9.12.08

Despatched

Received

General No. G.369
No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain early sanction to the travelling allowance bill of the Senior Surgeon submitted with no: G.269 of 20.10.08.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Letter no Q 367 d 9.12.08 from the Senior Surgeon Regrets early sanction of Q order to the travelling allowance bill in connection with his deputation to Japan, forwarded with his letter no: Q 269 d 20.10.08 The previous papers are now before the Dewan having been submitted on 25.11.08 with D. no 2676. 18.12.08. Forwarded to the Under Secretary with the Dewan for obtaining the Dewans orders on the matter early 21-12-08 21-12-08.

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	To the Senior Surgeon and the Comptroller
	Q.O no: 6084-5 d 30.12.08
3	Sanctions the charges referred to in the bill recd with sl no 1 and forwards the bill to the Comptroller for audit; directs also that the articles purchased be borne on the returns of the Samy Commr's office, the same being of course gun property.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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It is a point for consideration whether the draft passed now issue, ~~same~~ without obtaining the orders of Govt of India in the matter. They have however expressed that they will have no objection to the Durbar paying the expenses of his ~~journey~~ voyage to Japan via Canada thus an ~~India~~ intimation to the Residency after issue of the draft, will perhaps be sufficient

Govt of India thro'

Libtd for orders

Rdg 23.12.08 The order may issue. Please put up draft ~~of~~ intimating the fact to the Residency.

23.12.08. Illegible

The order has been issued G.O No. 6084-5 dated 101-08-3 dated 30.12.08.

It will be seen from the wording of the order that the charges claimed by Mr. Smyth have been sanctioned.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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and the Comptroller requested to
audit the bill. It seems desirable
obtain from the Comptroller
formal as to the exact amount
charges admitted by the Comptroller
after auditing the bill, so as to enable
effect being made to the Residency
intimating the exact amount paid.
Lt. Col. Smyth letter Dunbar
draft to the Comptroller accordingly
or Alexander.
Liable for applⁿ if applᵈ, the
refee to the Residency may be made
on receipt of the reply from the
Comptroller otherwise the fact of Lt. Col. Smyth's claim
for Rs 925-12-0 having been sanctd by the Dunbar may be intimated
to the Residency.
Issue - Intimation to the Residency
may be intimated later on.

30.12.08

Draft issued. Docket no 6264 & 7.1.09

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	To the Comptroller. Docket no: 62648 7.1.09
4	Requests him to report for Commn to the Residency the exact amount of charges admitted, after auditing the bill relating to Lt Col Smyth's claim sanctd in Sl no: 3: Letter no 4063 dt 20.1.09 from the Same Officer.
	States with refce to Sl no 4 that the whole amount sanctd by Govt in Sl no 3 has been admitted & charged to the
5	provision under the head Travelling allowce in the current Year's Med budgets.
	Ltd with a draft to the Residency.
	29.1.09. Draft submitted for approval
	2nd Cr)

approved. Please look over the Drft are none

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Issue
30.1.09

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6	To Mr Gl Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. Letter no 6228 4.2.09 Reporting for States for the inform^n of the Resident and for comm^n to the Govt of India if necessary, that the Dewan have allowed the claim of Dr Smyth for the charges included in the bill referred to in ref. dated 30.12.08 (Gl no 4)

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No. G. 269
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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 20. 10. 1908.

From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev.Deptts.,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward a travelling allow--ance bill &c., for favour of sanction of Government in --connection with my recent deputation to Japan.

The bill is calculated on the cost incurred by my having chosen the Canadian instead of the Colombo - route.

If I had gone through the Colombo route the time I should have had in Japan to carry on my investigations would have been so short that no opportunity would have been afforded for making the enquiries I was deputed to make, and my trip would have been reduced to a more use--less drudgery.

My instructions were that my deputation must com--mence on the 15th day after I left England and end on the expiry of my extended leave that is on 6th June and the --total must not exceed 2½ months.

Now if I had gone by Colombo this would have --been the out come: I base my figures on the nearest dates Messrs Thomas Cook & Sons could give me. It has also to

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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated 20.10.08

Despatched

Received

General No. G.269
No.

Enclosure No. One

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for
Sanction the travelling
allowance bill of Lt: Col.
J. Smyth for Rs: 925-12-0
for his trip to Japan.

be remembered that if I made the trip via Colombo I must return thither by the B.I.S.N. line, as my return ticket was by that line. Messrs Cooks dates are also subject to the connections between the various lines being favourable but this they could not guarantee.

From London to Yokohama	...	50 days
Yokohama to Madras	...	31 days
Madras to Bangalore	...	1 day
		82 days
Deputation to count from 15th day from England	...	15 days
Deputation period at sea	...	67 days
Total permissible - 2½ months		- 75 days
Period available for enquiry.		8 days

Now by going via Canada and leaving England as I did on 28th February I got to Yokohama on 31st March - & leaving Japan at midnight of the 10th May - I had altoge-ther about 40 days in Japan, and I found even this period far too short. It has to be remembered that all my en-quiries had to be made officially, and at the convenience of the various Departments concerned. This as any one ac-quainted with the the ways of Governments involved waste of time. Then no enquiry could go on on Sundays or Ja-panese holidays or during the snow storms of April. I was aware of all these difficulties before I started for Japan. So my astonishment may well be imagined when I was told -- that the whole deputation period must be confined to two and a half months, that it must begin on 15th day after my deputation from England and end with period of extension I had obtained for the purpose of the journey. I, therefore, referred the difficulty to the India Office who replied -- that I might go by Canadian route but that they could not gua-rantee that the Mysore Government would pay my expenses by that route - However, it was added that if the Govern-

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Government of Mysore offered to defray my expenses by Ca -
-nada, the Government of India would have no objection to
my receiving such expenses provided I refunded to the Go-
-vernment of Mysore such monies on account of the return
half of my ticket as I might receive from the Company by
whose steamers I was booked.

I think I have thus shown that my choice of the Cannadian route was unavoidable, and I hope, therefore, it will be the pleasure of Government to sanction the amount claimed in the accompanying bill.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,
Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 30.12.08

Signed by [illegible]

READ— Letter No G 269 & the 20th October 1908 from Lt-Col John Smyth I.M.S. Drs Senior Surgeon with the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, submitting for Sanction a bill for Rs 925-12-0 as per details given in the Margin, in connection with his deputation to Japan.

ORDER THEREON. [illegible]

Order

SUBJECT

1 Passage from Liverpool to Yokohama by the Canadian route	Rs. as 1029-4	
2 Do from Kobe to Madras	428-12	
3 Madras to Bangalore	13-12	
4 Deduct Total	1471-12	
Deduct return fare B.I.S.N. London to Madras as per instructions from India Office Rs 277-8-0		
(ii) the amount paid by the Govt of Mysore towards a return fare between Colombo and Yokohama Rs 510-0-0	787-8	
Nel	684-4	
5 Add		
(i) Cost of transit and interpreter in Japan solely for the purposes of the deputation Rs 220-8-0	241-8	
(ii) Cost of one Japanese carrying pole Rs 15-12-0		
(iii) Do Esmarch Bandage Japanese style Rs 5-4-0		
Total	925-12	

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Order thereon No 60845 30.12.08.
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The Charges in question are Sanctioned, the same being debited to the current year's Medical Budget, and the bill is forwarded to the Comptr for audit

2 The articles purchased are of course for hospitals and will be learnt in the returns of the Sanitary Commrs Office

for Secretary
23/11

To
The Senior Surgeon
H. Comptroller with the bill.

23.11.1908

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No 6164
Med 101-08-4
07.1.09.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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, *the* 1.1.09

To
The Comptroller

Date of issue 7.1.09.

Signed by

Has the honour to request the Comptroller to be so good as to report for Communicating to the Residency, the exact amount of Charges admitted by the Govt relating to Pani after audit by Lt. Col. Smyth's claim ~~admitted~~ Sanctioned in G.O. No: 6084-5 Med 101-08-3 of the 30th Dec'08.

with details

By Order

for Secretary
SJ 30/12/08

over

SUBJECT.

Copied SJ 6/1/09

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted.

No. 4063 / Ja 57

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 10 January 1909.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue *Departments*

SIR,

With reference to your docket No.6264-Med:101-08-4 dated 7th January '09 stating that the exact amount with details of charges passed in the travelling allowance bill relating to Lt: Col: Smyth's claim sanctioned in Government Order No.6084-5-Med: 101-08-3. dated 30th December '08 may be reported, I have the ... honor to state that the whole amount sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings number referred to above has been admitted and charged to provision under "Travelling allowance" in the current year's Medical Budget.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

For Comptroller.

..... Department.

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq.,
M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

..... Esq.,

retary to the Govt. of Mysore,

..... *Dept.*

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Subject-matter.

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Pol: No 622

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Date of issue 4-2-1904

Signed by

Mr. Ld. Balaramdasammy

To

The 1st Asst to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to my F. P.
Rescript's letter no 1210 of the 7th
Jany'08 Conveying the Sanction
of the Govt of India to the de-
putation by the Durbar of
Lt. Col J. Smyth M.D.I.M.S
Senior Surgeon & Sany Commr
with the Govt of Mysore, to
Study the Sanitary methods
adopted in Japan, I am directed
to state that ~~under the Orders~~
~~according to the wish of the Govt of India~~
as the period of Lt. Col. Smyth's de-
according to the wish of the Govt of India
putation to Japan was to Commence

over.

SUBJECT.

on the 15th day after his departure from England and end on the 6th June 08, the total period not exceeding two months & a half, he decided chose to sail to Japan Via Canada instead of Via Colombo and that by so doing he had at his disposal a period of about 40 days for his ~~studies~~ enquiries in Japan — a period which he says he found far too short for his investigations, while his voyage Via Colombo would have enabled him to make a stay of only 8 days in Japan.

2. Lt. Col. Smyth had, as you are aware, prior to his departure from England, received the assurance from the Govt of India office that the Govt of India would have no objection to his proceeding to Japan Via Canada, and obtaining his travelling expenses by that route if the Govt of India were willing to pay the same. He represented to the Govt of India that as on the strength of the said assurance he proceeded to Japan Via Canada

List of enclosures

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Examined by

GPB—10,000—20-4-05.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

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~~Sailed to join his Chumbo~~
~~Canada instead of Colombo~~
he had to incur an expenditure
of Rs 684-4-a in addition to the
sum of Rs 510 already paid to him
by the Dunbar towards his passage money
as intimated to your office in
para 3 of my letter no: 108 of the 1st Augt
~~and after allowing a sett~~ full
~~him~~ exclusive
~~in favor of the Dunbar~~ of the sum
of Rs 277-8-a, being the value of
the return fare refunded to him
by the Shipping Company, on ac-
count of the ~~pass~~ unused half
of his return ticket to India.

3. I am to state for the
information of the Hon'ble the
Resident & for favor of Commn
to the Govt of India, if necessary,
that ~~the~~ the Dunbar have ~~with~~
~~of the Govt of~~ allowed the claim of
Lt. Col. Smyth for the said sum
of Rs 684-4- and ordered payment
of the amount to him
Lt Col Smyth
in view of the ~~fact that the Govt~~
~~of India~~ assurance given to
him
Lt Col Smyth by the Govt of
India that there would be
no objection on their part to

his passage from the Durbar the
expenses of his voyage to Japan via
Canada.

2. I am also to add that the
~~the sanction of Lt Col Smyth the~~ to Lt Col Smyth of
Durbar have also sanctioned a Sum of
Rs 2241-8-0 on account of Charges
incurred ~~by Lt Col Smyth~~ in Japan
for transit & services of interpreters
engaged by him Solely for
purposes connected with his deputation
as also a Sum of Rs 21 on account of
Certain articles noted in the margin
which Lt Col Smyth purchased
in Japan ~~These articles will~~
~~Course be made over by Lt Col Smyth and~~
~~the same~~ for the use of
the Public Health Dept.

one Japanese Army Felt Rs 15-12

one Esmarch Bandage (Japanese Style) 5-4

Total Rs 21-0-

I have &c.

Secretary
3-9-30

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Previous references.
med 12-05-4(1-4)
G 25-97

1908-9
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File No. 94-08
Serial Nos. 1-4

Later references.
med 9-13,1-4.
med 39-14. B 85576. 8 Jan 1915
med 39-14 B&S 7-9 13 Jan 1915
" 7-19 (2, 5, 11, 13, 18, 20)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1674

Part B. for Dec 1908

SUBJECT.

Declaring the quarters assigned to Hospl Asstts, Compounders & Servants attached to the Victoria Hospital as free quarters

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1. From the Senior Surgeon No: G 235 dt 29/30. 9. 08

Recommends that the Quarters of the Hospital Assistants and Compounders & Servants attached to the Victoria Hospl may be declared to be free ~~quarters~~ Quarters.—

2. G. R. S. 58 the Senior Surgeon No: 3738 dt 20. 10. 08

Requests him to state whether any rent has been recovered from the Hospital &

attached to the Hospl since March 1902

3. From the same Office No: G.339
27/28.11.08
Furnishes the information called for in 87:2

4. D/O No: 5971-4 to the Senior Surgeon
23.12-08 Comptroller's
Comptroller's Dir & Rly Branch.
Chief Engineer

Declares the buildings referred to in 87:1 as free quarters.

G.R.S. 11] 190 8-09

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Medical)

NOTES.

File No. 94-08

FILE HEADING.

Declaration of the quarters for Hospl Asstss, & Compounders & Servants attached to the Victoria Hospl, as free quarters

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. 2235 Dated 29/30.9.08 Received 1.10.08

Diary No. 2338	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that the quarters of the Hospl Asstss, and the Compounders & Servants attached to the Victoria Hospital may be declared to be free quarters, in view of the fact that all other quarters have been declared in G.O no 408-10 18.7.04 as free quarters. & B12-03

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Lbtd with a draft calling for information on certain points for appl or other orders.

Issue

12.10.08.

13-10-08.

NOTES—First sheet.

GPB—30,000—20-3-06.

med File No. 94 of 1908-09

Serial No.	
	Docket no: 3738 & 20.10.08 to the Senior Surgn
	Requests him to state whether any rent has been recovered from the Hospl Asst, Compounders and Servants attached to the Vict. Hospl since March 'o4 when the quarters for them are reported to have been taken over
2	& if not, why the recommendation for the quarters being declared free was not submitted to Govt soon after the said quarters were occupied; requests subn also of a list showing the nos: of Hospl Asst, Compounders and Servants attached to the Victoria Hospl, the allowces, if any, attached to their appointments & to give opinion as to whether the allowces, if any drawn by the Staff may be discontinued, if the quarters provided for them are declared free quarters.
	Letter no & 3398 & 27.11.08 from the Same Office
3	forwards copy of a letter from the medl officer in charge of the Vict. Hospl furnishing the informn required in Sl no 2; states also that no house rent has been received from the Hospl Asst, Compounders or Servants attached to the Hospl since 1904 & that it did not occur to the Hospl Authorities to make an applⁿ for the quarters being declared free.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Med File No. 94 of 1908-09

Serial No.

It will be seen from the paper under disposal & its enclosure that the quarters for Hospl Asstts, Compounders and Servants attached to the Victoria Hospl have, ever since they were taken charge of in 1904, been treated as free quarters & that what is now required at the instance of the Executive Engr, Bangalore Dn is a formal declaration by Govt that the said quarters are free

In this connection, it is submitted that the house rents of ~~xxxx~~ Rs 12/- per mensem which had been sanctd to the Steward of the Victoria Hospl & a monthly allowce of Rs 50/- on account of house rents granted to Miss M. J. D'Vaz formerly Lady Medical Officer of the Victoria Hospl were ordered to be discontinued, ~~xxxxxx~~ from the date on which free quarters were provided for them at the Victoria Hospital. Please see G.O no 408-10 (C.B 12-03) & 18.7.04. The question therefore arises whether the allowce of Rs 10 now drawn by each of the 4 Hospl Asstts attached to the Victoria Hospl, should be allowed to them though they are ~~xxxxxx~~ provided with free quarters. ~~xxx~~ Hitherto however since 1904 they have

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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been enjoying both the allowce & the privilege of free quarters The correspondence leading up to G.O No 932-33 X & Mis 725-97 19.7.01 shows that the allowce of Rs 10/- was sanctd to each of the Hospl Asstx in consideration of the onerous nature of their work & ~~to the Offr in~~ on the analogy of allowces drawn by Hospl Asstx in the General Hospl, Madras. These latter get Rs 10 a month as local allowce & ~~Rs~~ if not provided with quarters, a house rent of Rs 8/- X subject to the condition that the house must be within 200 yards of the Hospl Please See D.09 19.2.01 from the Medl officer in Charge of the Genl Hospl, Madras

X It is not known whether the rates have since been revised

Subd for orders

10.12.08.

The Quarters provided for the Hos: Asts, Compounders and servants may be declared free -

The Steward and the Lady Medical officer were getting Rs 12 and Rs 50 respectively as house rent and when they were provided with free quarters, the house-rent was ordered to be stopped The allowance which the Hos: Asts

NOTE—Contn sheet.

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are drawing is not on account of house rent and has got nothing to do with it. It was sanctioned in consideration of the arduous and more responsible duties they have to do in the Victoria Hospital.

Please put up draft sanctioning the Senior Surgeon's recommendation.

11-12-08 WHBell 11/12

Draft Lett^d

Rec^d 12.12.08 Draft submitted for approval 2nd Cr) 14.12.08 WHBell

Approved WHB 16/12/08

Issue

17-12-08. WHBell

To the Senior Surgeon, the Comptroller, the Comptroller P. W^d Ry Branch and the Chief Engineer.

Declares the buildings provided for the Hosp^l assts, Compounders and Servants of the Vict. Hosp^l to be the free quarters of the respective medical Subordinates and Servants attached to the Vict. Hosp^l

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GPB—50,000—18-5-06

No. G. 235
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 29/30-9-1908.

D. 2338

med. 94-08
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From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl.& Rev.Deptts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying copies of corres--pondence, anent the quarters for the Hospital Assistants, Compounders and Servants in the Victoria Hospital, Banga--lore, I have the honor to recommend that you will be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government, declaring the quarters referred to as free quarters, in view of the fact that all the other quarters have been declared as free in Government Order No.408-10/L.B.12-03 dated 18-7-1904.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

By order,

Personal Assistant,

For Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

med. 94-08
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From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev: Depts
Bangalore

Dated 29/30-9-08

Despatched

Received

General No. G. 235 — D2338
No. 1

Enclosure No. One.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain sanction of Govt for declaring certain quarters in the Victoria Hospital as free quarters -

No.3584/1127 dated 25th August 1908 from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, to the Senior Surgeon M.C.,

I have the honor to request the favour of being informed whether the Hospital Assistants quarters, Com-pounders quarters, and servants lines in the Victoria Hos-pital buildings, are declared to be free quarters. If so, solicits that the number and date of the Government Order may kindly be intimated.

No.386 dated 15/16th September 1908 from the Medical Officer Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon Mysore Government.

With reference to your No.1269/5-7/9/08, I have the honor to report that no Government Order was received declaring the Hospital Assistants and Compounders quarters and the servants lines as free quarters. The Hospital As-sistants and the Compounders quarters were taken over in March 1904.

2. The servants lines were taken over on 1st Januar" 1908 as reported to you in this office No.928 dated 13-2-1908.

" C O P I E S "

By order,

Personal Assistant,

For Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

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File No. 96-08

Serial No 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 9338

No. 3738
med 96-08-2

General and Rev. Secretariat
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To 20.10.08
The Senior Surgeon

Date of issue 20.10.08

Signed by

His letter no: Gg 2358 the 29th Sept'08 recommending that the quarters of the Hospl Asstⁿ, Compounders and Servants attached to the Victoria Hospl may be declared as free quarters.

With reference to the above, has the honour to request the Senior Surgeon to be so good as to state whether any rent has been received from the Hospl Asstⁿ, Compounders & Servants attached to the Victoria Hospl, since March 1904 when the quarters for them are reported to have been taken over.

over.

SUBJECT.

and if not, why the recommendation
for the quarters being declared free
was not Lists to Govt made soon after the
said quarters were occupied
2. The Senior Surgeon is also requested
to forward for the information of
Govt a list showing the nos ~~of~~
of Hospl Asstes, Compounders &
Servants attached to the Victoria
Hospital, & the allowances, if any
attached to their appointments ~~vide~~ as also the
nos & date of the G.O Sanctg the said
allowces, with his opinion as to
whether the allowces, if any, drawn
by the Staff may be discontinued
in the event of the quarters provided for
~~occupied by~~ them being declared
as free quarters.

By Order

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for Secretary

List of enclosures,

Copied by SBB 17/10

Examined by 25 17/10

MGCPB—20,000-19-12—04.

D 3682

No. Q 339
Encs. Nil and two

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 27. 11. 1908.
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From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl.& Rev.Deptts.,
Bangalore.

Med 94-08
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Sir,

With reference to your No.3738/Med.94-08-2, dated 20th October 1908, I have the honor to enclose a copy of letter No.634 dated 11-11-08 from the Medical Officer in charge Victoria Hospital which gives the required information.

2. I have only to add that no house rent has been received from Hospital Assistants, Compounders or Servants attached to the Victoria Hospital since 1904 when the quarters were taken over.

3. It apparently did not occur to the Hospital Authorities to ask that the quarters be declared free immediately after they were taken over, such quarters in all such establishments being always free, as well as light & water.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.D.
Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated 27.4.08

Despatched 28

Received

General No. G. 339

No.

Enclosure No. Duo

SUBJECT.

Furnishing reply regarding the quarters at the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

List Showing the number of Hospital Assistants, Compounders and Servants attached to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

No.	Designation of appointment	Allowances. drawn	Remarks
4	Hospital Assistants on Permanent Establishment	Local allowance of Rs 10/- per mensem	Sanctioned in G. P. No. 932-3/M.F. 25-97 dated 19.7.01.
4	— do — (Doing Duty)	No allowance.	
2	Compounders	No allowance	
96	Menial Servants	No allowance	Only 48 Servants are provided with quarters.

SENIOR SURGEON & SURGY: COMMR: MYSORE GOVT. ✣ OFFICE OF
12 Nov. 1908
BANGALORE.

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14/11/06

Civil Surgeon 1st Class
Medical Officer
Victoria Hospital
Bangalore.

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File No. 9408
Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 3682

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 23.12.08

Signed by Mr K M

READ.—

Correspondence ending with letter No: Q 339 of the 27th Nov'08 from the Senior Surgeon stating that the quarters built within the premises of the Victoria Hospl Bangalore for the Resident Medl officer, the Lady Medical Asst Surgeon, Officer the Steward, the matron and nurses of the Hospital were declared in Govt Rv: no 408-10 X and ~~Ltr~~ 12-03 of the 18th July'04 to be free quarters and requesting that the quarters for the Hospl Asstg the Compounders and ~~Servants~~ attached to the ~~Lunatic~~

over

SUBJECT

Hospital, which were occupied in March/04
as also the Servants' Huts which were
taken over on 1st Jany/08 may be [license]
declared to be free quarters.

Order thereon: 5971-4
Med 94-08. 4 9.12.08

The buildings provided for the Hospl
Asets, Compounders and Servants of
~~attached to~~ the Victoria Hospl are
hereby declared to be the free Quarters
of the [respective] Medical Subordinates [& servants] attached
to the Hospital

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For Secretary
9/12/1908

9/12/08

To The Senior Surgeon
" Comptroller
" Do D.D.M.S. Rly Brigade
" Chief Engineer

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